

AKRON AFRICAN-AMERICAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION

Welcome

The Akron African-American Cultural Association (AAACA) was created in 1991 and is a 501c 3 organization whose mission is to facilitate African and African American cultural, historical, civic and youth needs of the African community.

Since 1978 the AAACA has organized the Festival and related cultural events. This year is unique as we were presented with the opportunity to partner in a major way with the City of Akron, and utilize a new venue, Lock 3. It is a change from our previous experience, but with change come growth. It is our hope that for those who have never attended this event let this not be the first and only time. For those who are used to past years' activity, known that our contributions are city-wide, and our impact reaches farther than a particular area of our city. We hope that we can improve the festival together. Historically the African-American community has always stepped outside its comfort zone to impact the larger society for the better. The move to implement this event at the Lock was one of those occasions.

Celebrating its 37th year, the Annual African American festival is a favorite among artists and visitors alike. Our well-attended Festival fills the main street of town with a fine selection of art, crafts, food, music and other entertainment on both Saturday and Sunday. You are invited to be a part of this special weekend. Artists have claimed that this is their favorite show of the summer!

As always, we are looking for high quality products, creativity and effort to make our activities meaningful, educational and enlightening, either handmade or unique and beautiful. Artisans and crafts people are highly encourage in applying, food vendors will be based on affordable and creative menus.

One of the long term goals of the AAACA is to create the infrastructure which will result in a permanent office, meeting space for community organizations, and a research division that would facilitate greater study of the impact of Akron African communities.

*For more information the work of
AAACA, please write us at:*

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Akron African-American Cultural Festival is held
In the upscale downtown, Lock 3 Park, this is conveniently located
On 200 South Main St, Akron, Ohio, offers free onsite parking for thousands.
Food preparation and service is an art form we celebrate and we welcome participation of food Vendors who can accept the terms and conditions identified here.

Many of our patrons are looking for healthy food and therefore we will give special Consideration to food VENDORS offering gourmet, unique or healthy alternatives, including vegetarian and organic foods. *Generators must be muffled! (This will be strictly enforced). Booth locations will be assigned at the discretion of the Arts. Festival Committee and menu limitations may be requested in order to avoid duplications.*

Temporary Food Permit

This is received from the VENDORS LICENSES 1030 E TALLMADGE AVE, AKRON OHIO 44310 (for information, call 330 630 7226 from 7:30am-4:00pm by July 1 2017 to pick up your temporary food packet.

ALL VENDORS

PLEASE INDICATE THE TYPE OF BOOTH DESIRED

Notification of vendors' selection space/s will be mailed the week of June 9th 2017

By submitting this application vendor commits to if accepted. No refunds will be made for cancellations.

Please describe fully all food items for sale

Describe size & type of structure (tent, trailer, push cart and other)

Signature of authorized representative and date

Includes all categories, non-profit & commercial

Business Name: _____ Exhibitor name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Size of Booth: \$ 250 (10' x 10') _____ \$ 375 (10' x 15') _____ \$ 450 (10' x 20') _____

\$ 550 (15' x 15') _____ \$375 (PUSH CART) _____ Voltage 120 volts _____ 240 volts _____ Water _____

\$75 (NON-PROFIT/NON-SELLING BOOTH) _____

\$100 Healthcare Pavilions _____

Healthcare pavilion will get 1(one) table 2 (two) chairs indoor space if you are doing screening or testing or/and need electricity please note it on the application.

Medium or Craft: _____ Price Range: _____

Name _____ Medium or Craft _____

Have you been in the Festival before? Yes _____ No _____ how many years? _____

Contact info we may pass on to interested buyers: Phone _____ Address _____ Email _____ All _____

None _____

I agree to bear all risk and expense for any loss, theft or damage to my booth and its contents, and to bear the risk of injury to myself and those working with me. I agree that each item on display will be my unique and original work. I agree I will only sell items that have been juried into the show, and that I will abide by all Festival regulations.

Signature: _____ Date _____